

The Game You Never Lose

Materials needed per person:

Deck of cards made as following:

- 2 full suits (Ace – King)
- Face cards (J,Q,K) of the other two suits

Object of the game:

To have only face cards showing after making combinations of ten.

To Play:

1. Put cards in a stack face down.
2. Turn cards over, one at a time, to create a game board that is 3 by 4. (Three rows of 4 cards each.)
3. If any face cards are face up on the game board, replace them with a card from the top of the deck and put the face card on the bottom of the pile. Repeat until no face cards are showing.
4. Find pairs of cards that equal 10 on the game board, (A = 1) and turn over a card from the stack to cover this pair. Verbalize what makes a 10. ("8 and 2 make 10.")
5. Continue this process until all 10 pairs are covered. At the end of the game, all face cards should be showing. You CANNOT lose, unless you made an error.